

Phylum - Aves (Birds) MCQ Question Answer

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Question: 1. The scientific name of peacock is

- Option A. Pavo cristatus
- Option B. Gallus gallus
- Option C. Columbia livia
- Option D. None of these

Question: 2. Which of the following birds cannot fly

- Option A. Kiwi
- Option B. Ostrich
- Option C. Penguin
- Option D. All of these

Question: 3. The pneumatic bones are characteristic of

- Option A. mammals
- Option B. reptiles
- Option C. aves
- Option D. lizards

Question: 4. The fastest bird that runs on land is

- Option A. peacock
- Option B. emu
- Option C. penguin
- Option D. ostrich

Question: 5. Galapago finches are associated with

- Option A. Charles Darwin
- Option B. Lamarck
- Option C. Hippocrates
- Option D. A. Muller

Question: 6. A bat is

- Option A. a mammal
- Option B. a reptile
- Option C. abrid
- Option D. none of these

Question: 7. Hallux is

- Option A. a flightless bird

- Option B. first digit of hindlimb
- Option C. a type of corn
- Option D. none of these

Question: 8. In grainivorous birds, the beak is

- Option A. sharp massive, deeply hooked
- Option B. stout and acute
- Option C. chisel sfiaped
- Option D. long, strong and pointed

Question: 9. An ornithologist, known as "Bird man of India" was

- Option A. Dr. Salim Ali
- Option B. Dr.MS.Mani
- Option C. Dr.J.C.Bose
- Option D. Dr. Jogendra

Question: 10. Which bird can fly backwards

- Option A. Albatros
- Option B. Hummingbird
- Option C. Elephant bird
- Option D. Penguin

Question: 11. King fisher is a bird in which the feet are

- Option A. perching type
- Option B. wading type
- Option C. raptorial type
- Option D. running type

Question: 12. Which bird is a nest parasite

- Option A. Crow
- Option B. Koel
- Option C. Peacock
- Option D. Ostrich

Question: 13. A pigeon in the absence of down feathers will not be able to

- Option A. fly for long distance
- Option B. protect against ectoparasites
- Option C. exhibit secondary sexual dimorphism
- Option D. keep the body warm

Question: 14. The vertebrae of birds are characteristically

- Option A. heterocoelous

- Option B. acoelous
- Option C. opisthocoelous
- Option D. amphicoelous

Question: 15. Bones of birds are

- Option A. calcareous
- Option B. soft and solid
- Option C. strong and solid
- Option D. pneumatic

Question: 16. Which bird sucks nectar

- Option A. Parrot
- Option B. Owl
- Option C. Pigeon
- Option D. Sunbird

Question: 17. The type of feet in a vulture is

- Option A. csursorial
- Option B. perching
- Option C. wading
- Option D. raptorial

Question: 18. Birds have

- Option A. sharp eyesight
- Option B. keen smelling power
- Option C. both and
- Option D. sharp eyesight and poor smelling power

Question: 19. Sound box or voice box in birds is known as

- Option A. larynx
- Option B. syrinx
- Option C. synsacrum
- Option D. pygostyle

Question: 20. In birds, the flight muscles are attached to

- Option A. synsacrum
- Option B. sternum
- Option C. pygostyle
- Option D. thoracic mass

Question: 21. Which bird had teeth

- Option A. Ostrich

- Option B. Emu
- Option C. Archaeopteryx
- Option D. Pelican

Question: 22. The vertebrae of birds are

- Option A. amphi-coelous
- Option B. hetero-coelous
- Option C. gastro-coelous
- Option D. platy-coelous

Question: 23. Which of the following feathers is hairlike with a very long shaft bearing few barbs at the distal end

- Option A. Quill
- Option B. Filoplume
- Option C. Down feather
- Option D. All of these

Question: 24. Skull of birds has

- Option A. two occipital condyles
- Option B. one occipital condyle
- Option C. many occipital condyles
- Option D. any of these

Question: 25. The largest living bird is

- Option A. ostrich
- Option B. albatros
- Option C. penguin
- Option D. elephant bird

Question: 26. Which one of the birds is viviparous

- Option A. Ostrich
- Option B. Penguin
- Option C. Emu
- Option D. Albatros

Question: 27. Which large, powerful muscles depress the wings

- Option A. Pectoralis major
- Option B. Pectoralis minor
- Option C. Intrinsic muscle
- Option D. None of these

Question: 28. Penguins are adapted to

- Option A. aerial life
- Option B. amphibious life
- Option C. terrestrial life
- Option D. aquatic life

Question: 29. Birds are characterised by the presence of

- Option A. homiothermic condition and viviparity
- Option B. horny jaws and four-chambered heart
- Option C. ossified skeleton and four-chambered heart
- Option D. bipedal locomotion and body covered with feathers

Question: 30. The smallest bird is

- Option A. finch
- Option B. humming bird
- Option C. weaver bird
- Option D. shrew

Answer Sheet

1	A	
2	D	
3	C	
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5	A	
6	A	
7	B	
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9	A	
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18	D	
19	B	
20	B	
21	C	
22	B	
23	C	
24	B	
25	A	
26	B	
27	A	
28	B	
29	D	
30	B	